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GULL's Contact with FRENCH I.S.

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Comment by AB-102: As outlined in reference report, GULL established an initial contact with the French I.S. This connection will be utilized to discover operations run by the French into Soviet territory.

1.-Through my acquaintance MIHALSHENKO, who lives in Ravensburg, I met on 27 July 1946, a Mr. LEGREAU, an officer of the French I.S. I originally requested MIHALSHENKO to introduce me to some one connected with the French I.S. I believe that he himself is working for the French and he already spoke to LEGREAU about me prior to our meeting.

2.-LEGREAU is about 30 years old; height 1m65; brunette; eyes black; nose straight; small thin mouth; wears glasses; speaks good English; was in civilian dress at the meeting.

3.-The conversation at first was of a general nature dealing with world wide political events. LEGREAU then turned it into a criticism of Soviet policy in France, and called TORRES a deserter and a Soviet agent. I told him some of my background and expressed a wish to work for the ideals of Gend. Gaulle, against Bolshevism. I told him that I never participated in any activities against France, that I have lived in France for over ten years and that only due to a political misunderstanding in 1938 was I forced to leave that country.

LEGREAU asked me, "Why are you interested to work for us?". I answered that I would like to give my dearer a second fatherland and as for myself I would like to be sure that I would not be turned over to the Bolsheviks. Besides these reasons I would like to continue my life work of a fight against Bolshevik dictatorship. I mentioned that from many conversations with French army officers I became convinced that the young regular army French officers are well aware of the Bolshevik danger to France and her colonies.

LEGREAU continued his questioning and asked me, "How are you living now?". I answered that I engage in small commercial transactions in Munich, and often visit that city in connection with an effort to free my brother from a POW.

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LEOREAU said that he was pleased to meet me and that I would probably soon hear from him. He took my address.

Sunday 4 August 1946 L called at my house but I was out and he told my wife that he would return Tuesday the 6th, but failed to show up. (This is the reason I was late in returning to Munich. I did not want to return with empty hands.) Friday August 9th L returned to my house.

The conversation on this second occasion was very friendly. He told me that if I worked for them I could forget about the Bolsheviks. He said, "We are very interested in the work of Soviet agents, and NOT only here in the French zone but also in the U.S. zone. When are you going to the American zone again?" I answered Tuesday. "When you return drop in at BUBERAN, and tell the M.G (section Surete) to inform Mr. LEOREAU of your arrival. At that time I will introduce you to a friend of mine who is interested in many questions as to the U.S. and Soviet zones."
